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# PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE

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200 FINE TULIPS AND  
3 GIANT HYACINTHS



"WITHOUT MONEY OR PRICE."

**MY FLORAL FRIEND:**—I want a big club of Magazine subscribers in your vicinity, and if you will get up a club of 20 subscribers at 15 cents each (\$3.00), I will mail you 200 splendid mixed Single and Double Tulips, from the finest named sorts, also three fine Named Hyacinths, red, white, and blue, finest varieties. Each member of your club will get Park's Floral Magazine one year and 10 Splendid Mixed Tulips. These bulbs are of good size, and every one will produce a fine large flower. Cultural directions with each package. Autumn is the time to plant these bulbs, and the time to get up a club. Every one who loves flowers will subscribe. I guarantee satisfaction. Any subscribers not pleased can have their money back. Bulbs will be mailed promptly.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

P. S.—If you cannot get up a club of 20 names get what subscribers you can. I will allow you 10 Tulips for each subscriber and each subscriber will get the Magazine and 10 premium Tulips.





# BARGAINS IN CHOICE HYACINTHS.



**P**ERHAPS THE MOST BEAUTIFUL AND SHOWY OF ALL the hardy spring bulbs are the Hyacinths. They are among the earliest to greet us in the spring, and their waxy, graceful trusses of bloom of all the rich shades and colors, pleasing the eye, and making the balmy spring air redolent with perfume, always elicit enthusiastic admiration and praise. Now is the time to get the bulbs, either for growing in pots of soil or glasses of water for winter-blooming, or for bedding in the garden to bloom in early spring. I offer fine imported bulbs of the choicest named varieties, made up in fine collections, embracing all the lovely colors. The cheaper bulbs are preferable for bedding, and will improve in beauty for several years; the larger, more expensive bulbs are the best for winter-blooming in the house. All are fine bulbs, and can be depended upon to bloom beautifully either in window or garden. As a rule the single-flowered varieties are preferable to the double-flowered for general purposes, and I therefore offer more bulbs of single than of double Hyacinths.

## GIANT SINGLE HYACINTHS.

The Collection, 3 Bulbs, only 35 Cents.

**Pure White, L'Innocence**, a charming pure white Hyacinth; splendid waxy bells; enormous spikes; magnificent.

**Rose, Ornament Rose**, an exquisitely handsome sort; lovely, delicate rose-colored bells; huge, attractive truss, surpassingly handsome.

**Blue, Grand Maitre**, a glorious Hyacinth, large graceful bells; mammoth compact spike; the most popular and attractive of blue Hyacinths; color a deep, porcelain blue, very rich and effective.

## COLLECTION No. 1--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents

**Pure White, L'Innocence**, early, fine truss; extra; the most popular white.

**Cream White, Leviathan**, exquisite waxy bells, fine spikes.

**Dark Rose, Lord Macauley**, bright carmine-rose with pink center, early, extra.

**Porcelain-blue, Queen of the Blues**, large bells, fine spike, early; one of the best.

**Purple, Lord Balfour**, very early, enormous truss, finest of its color.

**Blush White, Mr. Plimsoll**, large, handsome bells, grand spike; splendid.

**Rose, Chas. Dickens**, very early, fine bells, fine large truss.

**Crimson-scarlet, Victor Emanuel**, brilliant, fine bells, large, handsome truss.

**Dark Blue, King of the Blues**, showy bells, splendid, well-finished truss.

**Yellow, MacMahan**, splendid; fine bells, large, broad truss.

## COLLECTION No. 2--10 Bulbs, 30 Cents

**Pure White, La Grandesse**, a superb sort; elegant large bells, grand truss.

**Crimson-scarlet, Etna**, brilliant, striped bells, large and showy; fine truss.

**Porcelain, Grand Lillas**, extra fine; graceful bells, large, attractive spikes.

**Blue, Enchantress**, charming; large, waxy bells, showy truss.

**Mauve, Sir Wm. Mansfield**, a splendid Hyacinth; lovely bells, showy truss.

**Yellow, Ida**, the finest yellow; waxy bells, large, showy truss; extra.

**Blush White, Anna**, early; splendid waxy bells, large, showy truss.

**Cream White, Semiramis**, lovely waxy bells, fine large spike; beautiful.

**Rose, Gen. de Wet**, clear, lively color, fine bells and superb spike.

**Dark Rose, Lady Derby**, splendid early sort; charming bells, elegant spike.

## COLLECTION No. 3--10 Bulbs, Double-Flowered, 30 Cts.

**Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne**, early, very double bells, fine spike; a choice sort.

**Blush White, Isabella**, splendid bells, very large spike; superb variety.

**Cream White, Grootvorstin**, belle with yellow centre, splendid truss; extra.

**Light Rose, Chestnut Flower**, waxy bells, fine, large spike; very handsome.

**Dark Rose, Prince of Orange**, very early, charming bells, showy truss; beautiful.

**Crimson Scarlet, Bouquet Tendre**, lovely bells, fine, large spike; a choice Hyacinth.

**Porcelain, Bloksburg**, very fine bells, large, showy truss; one of the best.

**Bright Blue, Garrick**, splendid bells and truss; a very fine sort.

**Violet Blue, Crown Prince of Sweden**, superb, large bells, elegant truss; extra.

**Buff Yellow, Sunflower**, very graceful bells, heavy truss; the best double yellow.

## COLLECTION No. 4--7 Bulbs 30 Cents.

**Pure White, La Tour d'Auvergne**, early; fine double bells, heavy truss; very handsome.

**Dark Rose, Prince of Orange**, early; charming double bells, large, showy truss; beautiful.

**Porcelain, Bloksburg**, very fine, double bells, large truss; a handsome Hyacinth.

**Buff Yellow, Sunflower**, splendid double, graceful bells, heavy truss; finest double yellow.

The above four splendid Double Hyacinths will be mailed at 5 cts each, or the four for 20 cts.

Collections 1 and 2 embrace the most beautiful Hyacinths in cultivation. To anyone sending 60 cts. for two collections I will add two double or single Hyacinths, your choice, as a premium.

**LARGER BULBS**---Although the above offered bulbs are all of fine blooming size, and will improve with age, I have secured bulbs of larger size, for those who wish them. These are preferable where the largest spikes of bloom are desired, and are usually sold at 12 cts each, or \$1.20 per dozen by most dealers. I supply the larger bulbs of any of the collections, except No. 4, at 50 cts per collection.

**SPECIAL**---For \$1.10 I will mail the above four collections, 37 bulbs in all, embracing all the fine single and double Hyacinths I have. This is a bargain. Get and plant or pot these bulbs during October and November, if you wish the best results. Orders received in September will be booked and the bulbs arrive from Holland.

**Pink, Gertrude**, single, large bells, compact spike; early. This is one of the finest Hyacinths for either pots or beds.

**Pure White, Augustin Christina**, very large, single bells, superb truss; new, early and fine.

**Blue, Grand Maitre**, early; very large single bells, superb spike; splendid for house or garden.

The above three Fine Single Hyacinths 5 cents each, or the three for 15 cts. The entire collection, 4 double and 3 single Hyacinths mailed for 30 cts.

GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.



# Choice Named Tulips



**I** HERE offer the finest and hardiest named Tulips in cultivation. There are no better Tulips, and my prices are far below the ordinary prices, while the bulbs are first-class, and every bulb can be depended upon for a fine big bloom. These Tulips are all entirely hardy, and should be planted out in autumn. They will make a gorgeous display in the spring. Cultural directions will accompany the bulbs.

## Collection A—Single Early Tulips.

10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**Pure White, White Hawk**, large and of fine color.  
**White, Jacoba van Beiren**, showy, fine rich orange.  
**White Striped Rose, Cottage Maid**, fine for beds.  
**Scarlet, Artus**, brilliant scarlet, dwarf, bold and effective.  
**Crimson, Cramoisi Brilliant**, one of the brightest.  
**Pure Yellow, Yellow Prince**, golden, sweet-scented.  
**Red and Yellow, Duchess de Parma**, large and fine.  
**Orange, Prince of Austria**, orange-red, fragrant.  
**Cherry Red, Epaminondas**, large and handsome.  
**President Lincoln**, the queen of the violets; beautiful.

## Collection AA—Single Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, La Reine**, most popular; large, beautiful.  
**Rose, Rose Grisdelin**, exquisite in form.  
**Dark Rose, Cardinal's Hat**, handsome.  
**Crimson, Couleur de Cardinal**, rich, showy.  
**Golden Yellow, King of the Yellows**.

The above are the finest Single Early Tulips in all the colors. The collections cannot be improved. Grouped in a bed they will make a dazzling display in the spring. For larger beds I will deliver the bulbs at express office here at \$1.10 per hundred, or \$10.00 per thousand, an equal quantity of each variety.

## Collection B—Double Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, La Candeur**, best of the white Tulips.  
**Scarlet, William III**, very rich color.  
**Rose, Rosine**, dark pink; large and effective.  
**Crimson, Rubra Maxima**, very large.  
**Yellow and Orange, Couronné d'Or**.

**Scarlet and Yellow, Tournesol**, bright.  
**Pink, Murillo**, most popular of all double Tulips.  
**Striped, Queen Victoria**, cherry-red; lovely.  
**Violet, Lucetia**, rose violet; extra fine variety.  
**Vermillion, Agnes**, bold, large and showy.

## Collection BB—Double Early. 10 Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**White, Alba Maxima**, large and handsome.  
**Scarlet, Prince of Wales**, surpassingly rich.  
**Rose, Salvator Rosa**, one of the finest.  
**Crimson, Rosen Kroon**, rich and showy color.  
**Yellow and Orange, Tournesol**, beautiful.

**Red and Yellow, Duke of York**, handsome.  
**Pink, Rein des Roses**, attractive form and color.  
**Bordered White, Pourpre borde blanc**.  
**Violet, Turban**, light violet; odd and attractive.  
**Vermillion, Rubra Maxima**, brilliant color.

I know of no finer Double Early Tulips than the above. The flowers are of great size, perfectly double, and of all the choicest, brightest colors and variegations. They make a very bold, showy bed. Every bulb will develop a big, double flower. Per hundred, at express office here, \$1.25; per thousand, \$12.00.

## Collection C—Double Late, Parrot and Botanical Tulips.

### LATE DOUBLE TULIPS.

10 Very Fine Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**Blue, Blue Flag**, very double and showy.  
**Red Striped White, Mariage de Mafille**.  
**Pure Yellow**, large, most deliciously scented.

### PARROT TULIPS.

**Scarlet, Admiral of Constantinople**.  
**Yellow, Lutea Major**, Parrot very showy.  
**Yellow and Scarlet, Perfecta**, beautiful.

## BOTANICAL TULIPS.

**Scarlet, Caledonia**, scarlet, black and gold.  
**Yellow, Retroflexa**, petals elegantly recurved.

**White, Edged Pink, Picotee**, extra fine.  
**Rosy Carmine, Gesneriana Rosea**, beautiful.

The above Tulips are late-blooming, but exceedingly showy and beautiful. They are rarely met with, and are more admired on that account. They are entirely hardy. Most of them are sold by other dealers at fancy prices, but I secured these I offer, at a bargain by contracting for a large lot, and can therefore sell at the marvelously low price at which I offer them. Do not fail to include this collection in your order. 100 at express office here \$1.25; 1000, \$12.00. Order this month, as you may not have such an opportunity again.

## Collection D—Darwin Tulips. 10 Bulbs, 20 Cents.

**White, La Candeur**, almost pure white; tall.  
**Red, Laurentia**, robust tall, bright flaming red.  
**Soft Rose, Mme. Krelage**, large and beautiful.  
**Deep Rose, Pride of Haarlem**, large flower.  
**Black Blue, Sultan**, tall, rare and showy.

**Rosy Scarlet, Wilhelmina**, very handsome.  
**Yellow, Persica**, yellow and brown: splendid.  
**Salmon Pink, Clara Butt**, beautiful soft color.  
**Rosy Violet, Early Dawn**, with blue center.  
**Vermilion Glow**, margined white, blue center.

## Collection E—Giant or Tree Tulips. 2 Bulbs, 15 Cents.

**TREE TULIP**, scarlet with blue center mostly branching, bearing large, showy flowers, 8c a bulb.

**TREE TULIP**, violet striped white, robust, each plant bearing several cup-shaped flowers, 8c a bulb.

These Tree Tulips are hardy, mostly branch like a tree, bearing several flowers. They require a deep, rich soil to develop satisfactorily. Both, however, are hardy and of easy culture.

## Collection F—Pottbakker Tulips. 3 Fine Bulbs, 6 Cents.

The Pottbakker Tulips are large and handsome, long stems, very bright and showy, useful for beds as well as for cutting. They bloom after the single early Tulips, and as they all bloom at the same time, they can be grouped in a bed with good effect. The price is only 3 cents each, or the three bulbs for 6 cents; or in quantity the price is \$1.25 per hundred or \$10.00 per thousand, delivered at the express office here.

**Pottbakker White**

**Pottbakker Scarlet**

**Pottbakker Yellow**

## Collection G—Duc Van Tholl Tulips. 10 Bulbs, 15 Cents.

The Duc Van Tholls are the earliest of all Tulips, coming with the early Hyacinths in spring. They are single-flowered, and the only Tulips that I recommend for house culture. I can supply the following varieties at 4 cents each or the entire collection, 10 fine bulbs in ten colors, for 15 cents.

**Red and Yellow  
Scarlet**

**Rose  
Vermillion**

**Gold Striped  
Maxima White**

**White  
Violet**

**Yellow  
Crimson**

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For only \$1.15 I will mail one bulb of each variety above described, 75 bulbs in all, separately wrapped. Such a lot of bulbs could not be purchased elsewhere for three times that amount. Cultural directions with every package. Send 10c additional for the Magazine.

**Note.**—Your money back if not satisfied.

Address **GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**



Select your plants from the big list in the September Magazine. It was crowded out this month.

# PICK THEM OUT.

1 Plant 10 Cents, 5 Plants 25 Cents, 11 Plants 50 Cents, 23 Plants \$1.00, 47 Plants \$2.00, 72 Plants \$3.00, all by mail, prepaid, satisfaction guaranteed.

**I** OFFER a splendid collection of choice Plants, Shrubs and Trees this month. Some are for the window garden, and the rest for outdoor planting. All are in fine condition, and I guarantee them to reach you safely and prove satisfactory. To keep the price uniform many rare and valuable plants are listed which could not be purchased elsewhere at four or five times what I ask. Until the latter part of the month I can supply everything listed, as I do not list anything I do not have; later a few plants may be substituted. I hope all my friends will give me at least a small order this month. If possible see your friends and make up a club. I shall appreciate your orders.

## Rare Free Gift Plants.

For every dollar's worth of plants ordered you may select one of the following splendid Gift Collections or Plants:

1 Plant **Spirea, Queen Alexandra**, the new, elegant, hardy herbaceous Spirea; bears big fluffy heads of pink bloom; very beautiful.

1 Plant of the new Japanese Golden Day Lily; like a grand golden Amaryllis; blooms for a month; fine for cut flowers. Value 25 cents. Or 5 Iris Kämpferi, or 5 Iris Siberica, mixed colors.

3 Roots (1-eyed) of Superb Chinese Peony; finest double flowers, elegant colors. Value 25 cents. The plants offered are all well-rooted and in good condition. The list will be changed each month, but there will be no lower prices this season. These are bed-rock prices. Prices may advance later.

**Special Bargain Offer---** I will pack and deliver at express office here 100 fine plants (one plant of a kind) for only \$3.00. Why not make up a club order and get 100 plants by express, as the express rates on plants have been greatly reduced since we have parcel post.

**TO CALIFORNIA, MONTANA, FLORIDA and ARIZONA.**—I deeply regret that no more Plants, Shrubs and Trees can be sent to these States. The New Inspection Laws adopted by these States, causing delay, extra cost and injury to tender plants is the cause. Seeds, bulbs and tubers can be mailed, but no plants.

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.



JAPANESE GOLDEN DAY LILY.

## BULBS FOR WINTER-BLOOMING.

Get the following indispensable winter-blooming bulbs and start them this month. After potting them water, place in a dark closet to root, then bring to the window as wanted, when they will shortly bloom.



**Chinese Sacred Lilies**, fine imported bulbs, doz. \$1.10, each 10 cents.

giant bulbs, doz. \$2.00, each 18 cents.

**Paper White Narcissus**, imported from France, doz. 25 cts., each 3 cts.

**Double Roman Narcissus**, very fine, imported, doz. 25 cts., each 3 cts.

**Lilium Harrisii** (Easter Lily), fine bulbs, each 15 cts., selected each 20 cts.

**Lilium Candidum** (Madonna Lily), for outdoor planting, doz. \$1. each 10c.

**Freesia Excelsior**, from France, new, giant-flowered, doz. 50 cts., each 5c.

**Allium Neapolitanum**, white umbels, extra, doz. 50 cents, each 5 cents.

**Ornithogalum Arabicum**, large white flowers, doz. \$1.25, each 12 cents.

These fine winter-blooming bulbs never fail. They always give satisfaction. Anybody can grow them with the cultural directions that accompany them. They can be mailed promptly, as they are received from the growers earlier than other bulbs. Address

GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.

## A Splendid Early Spring Flower.

### Rare and Beautiful.



**I** WISH TO CALL your special attention to a hardy bulbous flower that should be in every garden, *Fritillaria Imperialis*, known as the Crown Imperial. The plant springs from a large, naked bulb early in spring, grows three feet high, bearing shining leaves along the stem, and a showy crown of leaves at the top, beneath which, in a whorl, the big drooping bells hang in glorious array, the colors being red and yellow. This rare plant blooms with the Daffodils and Tulips, and is charmingly attractive when in bloom. When once established in the garden it will endure for generations, even under neglect, and will slowly increase until it becomes a fine clump. It is a member of the Lily family, and was introduced from Persia in 1596. Fine large bulbs 15 cents each, 3 bulbs 40 cents, mailed. Send your order at once. Club with friends.

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### NOVEMBER.

Latest month of autumn's train,  
Month of gloomy times and ways,  
In thy time we count the blessings  
Given by the earlier days,—  
Stop and count abundant blessings  
Given by the kindlier days.

Doddridge Co., W. Va.

Dan Sweeney.

### ABOUT NARCISSUS.

**N**ARCISSUS flowers are among the earliest to appear in spring, and are always welcomed on account of their exquisite texture, rich color and delicate fragrance. They are also suitable for blooming in pots of earth or glasses of water during the winter months. The colors range from pure white through shades of yellow to golden orange, and the flowers are charming, whether upon the plants in house or garden, or in table bouquets.

All of the Narcissus are bulbous, and all perfectly hardy except the varieties of Polyanthus Narcissus. The bulbs should be obtained and planted in autumn, covering them three inches deep. After planting tread the soil firmly and apply a dressing of stable litter. Planting may be done any time after October 1st, but can be continued until February, if the bulbs have been kept in a cool place.

November is perhaps the best month in which to plant the bulbs of the hardy kinds. The Polyanthus varieties and the Sacred Lily or

Chinese Narcissus may be potted early to bloom early in the house, or later for late blooming. In the South, where the Narcissus are hardy, November is the best month for planting these out in beds.

Narcissus beds should be renewed once in four or five years. If allowed to remain undisturbed for a protracted period the bulbs will become too deep and too crowded to bloom well. They are among the most tenacious and reliable of spring-flowering bulbs, and when once started they improve with age. The Poly-

anthus varieties are easily grown in pots and sure to bloom even under adverse conditions. Of these the Paper White is the most popular, although the large-clustered sorts as Gloriosa, Grand Monarque and Solier D'or, together with the Chinese Sacred Lily, are equally valuable.

### Hop Vines.—

The Hop is an easily grown ornamental vine for a trellis, or for covering a summer house, but if it is wanted for the hops the plants should not be grown in a shady situation. They like plenty of sun, and must have it if the vines are to develop hops as well as foliage. The golden-leaved Hop is especially valuable for its foliage. The soil about the roots should be cultivated every season, and if a fertilizer is needed apply bonedust or phosphate. Japanese Hop, *Humulus Japonicus*



GROUP OF NARCISSUS.

1. Single Trumpet. 2. Orange Phoenix. 3. Poets Narcissus. 4. Polyanthus Narcissus. 5. Double Daffodil.

*variegatus*, is a beautiful, rapid-growing trellis vine, but avoid letting the seeds scatter, as it may become a weed.



# Park's Floral Magazine.

*A Monthly. Entirely Floral.*

GEO. W. PARK, B. Sc., Editor and Proprietor,  
LA PARK, LANCASTER CO., PA.

The Editor invites correspondence from all who love and cultivate flowers.

Subscription Price, 10 cents for 1 year, 25 cents for 3 years, or 50 cents for 6 years.

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**Propagating Japanese Barberry.**—The Japanese Barberry is readily propagated by seeds, which should be sown in the fall, as soon as ripe. The little plants will appear early in the spring, and will make a satisfactory growth the first season.

**Crinum Longiflorum.**—This Crinum is almost hardy, but at the North it should be kept in a flower-pot, water being applied sparingly, just enough to keep the fleshy roots from wilting. In the spring repot the plant without disturbing the roots, giving it a larger pot, and renew the supply of water. If preferred, the bulb can be bedded out during the summer season. It thrives in a very sandy, porous, well-drained soil and a sunny situation.

**Tuberous Begonias.**—When the buds of Tuberous Begonias drop it is usually because the drainage is insufficient, or the soil is not of a porous character. A compost of sand, leaf-mold and fibrous loam, equal parts, will suit these Begonias, and the crown of the tubers should protrude above the soil. During a dry time the tubers can be covered with pure, sharp sand, without detriment, but if covered with soil they are liable to rot. They like partial shade and a moderate supply of water.

**Red Spider.**—The so-called "red spider" is not a spider, but a little mite that spins an almost invisible web. It usually works on the under side of the leaves, extracting the juice and causing the leaves to curl downward. The pest is always more troublesome in a dry season. Many plants are subject to this pest, including Begonias, Fuchsias and Roses. If the plants are sprayed, especially on the under side of the leaves, they will rarely be attacked by this pest. When much troubled the affected foliage should be removed and burned, and the rest of the foliage sponged with soapsuds, to which has been added a little kerosene oil, say a teaspoonful to a gallon of suds, well incorporated.



## FANCY CALADIUMS.

**T**HESE ARE TROPICAL bulbous plants requiring a moist, warm atmosphere. The foliage is the attractive part of the plant and develops in the brightest colors during the summer season, at which season it also blooms. During the winter season the tubers are inactive, and the fully developed leaves die to the ground. At the North water should be withheld entirely and the pots kept in a rather warm room or closet until spring, when they can again be started into growth. Florists always take the bulbs from the soil, dry them and keep them in a flower-pot or other receptacle in a warm part of the greenhouse. In the spring the tubers are repotted and watered sparingly until roots develop and the leaves appear, when the tubers can be cut apart and planted separately to increase the supply.



As a rule, Fancy Caladiums do not thrive in a dry, hot atmosphere exposed to the sun. They like a shady place and a warm, moist atmosphere, and when growing a liberal supply of water should be given them.

**Rust upon Hollyhocks.**—What is generally called rust upon the foliage of Hollyhocks is a fungus disease, mostly known as Hollyhock fungus. Where this disease appears the beauty of the Hollyhock is ruined, and it would be almost as well to discard the cultivation of this handsome flower. Some horticulturists recommend spraying with Bordeaux Mixture. In applying this mixture, however, care must be taken that it is not too strong, otherwise the foliage will be injured more by the remedy than by the disease. There is really no effectual remedy for this fungus. Where it is very troublesome the Hollyhock should be discarded for a few years until the disease disappears.

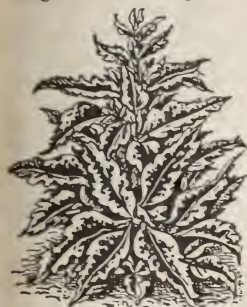
**Immature Dahlias.**—Dahlias require a sandy, porous soil to mature satisfactorily. In a tenacious, clay soil the drainage is often insufficient, and the flowers develop one-sided or perhaps turn black and drop off without developing. A liberal dressing of fresh-slacked lime stirred into the soil will overcome this trouble to some extent, but if the soil is very sandy and well cultivated, the plants will bloom more freely and the flowers will be fully developed.

**Non-blooming Plants.**—A subscriber in Alabama complains that her *Datura suaveolens* and *Hibiscus* plants fail to bloom. She has had them for more than a year, and they are three feet tall, but have not produced a flower. To promote the development of buds and flowers she should stir some fresh-slacked lime into the surface soil.



**A SUPERB COLEUS.**

**T**HE ELEGANT, NEW, narrow-leaved Coleus named Gortmore is a decided acquisition to any collection of choice foliage plants. It was secured at the Glasnevin Botanic Gardens, where a specimen plant did service in helping to decorate the margin of the huge water-tank in which the



GORTMORE COLEUS.

Victoria regia was growing. Each leaf is exquisitely variegated, the center being bright carmine, the zone chocolate, and the indented margin charmingly mottled green. The base is sulphur and gold, and this variegation runs down the stem to its union with the branch. These rich and beautiful leaves are thickly set and mostly somewhat arched, giving the dense, pyramidal plant a most graceful and pleasing appearance.

This superb Coleus is as easily grown as the common varieties, and should become popular. The little engraving represents a small plant, but to be appreciated a large, well-grown plant should be seen. It is a plant of rare beauty and value.

**Helianthus Maximilianus.**—This is the latest-blooming of the perennial Sun-flowers, and a clump in the La Park gardens is now, Oct. 12th, a glorious mass of golden flowers. The plants grow eight feet high, are stiff and erect, and the flowers appear at the leaf axils, mostly upon short stems, and also terminate the growth. The flowers are not larger than a single Aster, are of a rich golden yellow, and last for many days. The frost does not affect either foliage or flowers of this showy perennial, and as the plant is lasting and increases with age it is one of the most desirable of the late-blooming perennials. It should be in every collection.

**Cut Flowers.**—Among the most desirable of annuals to grow for cut flowers are Sweet Alyssum, Asters, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Centaurea in variety, but especially Centaurea Cyanus celestina fl. pl., Cosmos, Delphinium, Dianthus, Gaillardia, Mignonette, Scabiosa, Ten Weeks Stock, Tropaeolum Dwarf and Climbing, Wall Flower and Sweet Peas. The seeds can be obtained and sown early in spring, some in boxes in the house, and the hardier sorts outdoors.

**A Fern Pest.**—A subscriber in Idaho writes that her Fern is troubled with a pest at the roots. Perhaps the best remedy she can apply will be a layer of fine chopped tobacco stems placed over the soil about the plant, after which the partially dried-out soil should be freely watered with lime-water.

**THE BUTTERFLY FLOWER.**

**A** HARDY PLANT that has recently become popular is Autumn Lilac or Butterfly Shrub, the former name because of the fancied resemblance of the flower in color and form to that of the Lilac, and the latter because of the butterflies which hover about the plant when in bloom. It is a hardy perennial shrub, but mostly herbaceous at the North,



BUTTERFLY FLOWER.

where the branches are usually destroyed to the ground during the winter, and must be removed in the spring. The growth of a well-rooted plant, however, is vigorous, and in autumn, when the long, elegant racemes of lilac-colored flowers appear, a clump becomes very decorative and attractive, and retains

its flowers until long after the frost has destroyed most of the garden flowers.

Buddleia Magnifica is the name by which the most handsome of the autumn Lilacs can be obtained. It will grow six feet high, thrive in any rich soil in a sunny situation, and blooms profusely throughout summer and autumn. Buddleya Asiatica also is handsome, and preferred for pot culture and winter-blooming. See engraving.

**Violets Seeding.**—It is not unnatural for Violets to produce seeds without visible flowers, especially after the flowering season is past. The common blue Violets found in our meadows bloom freely early in spring, but later in the season they will be found developing seed pods, although no flowers are to be seen. Occasionally, under certain conditions, the plants will fail altogether to develop flowers. This condition is possibly due to the lack of some element in the soil, and is generally found where the soil is heavy, rich clay loam. To overcome the trouble it would be well to stir sand freely into the surface soil, and when a fertilizer is needed apply bone dust.



VIOLETS

**Scale on Ferns.**—When a Fern becomes badly infested with scale cut the fronds off and burn them, then cover the soil with chopped tobacco stems and water sparingly till growth begins, when the supply of water should be increased. If the plant is but slightly affected rub off the older scales and sponge the fronds with warm soap-suds to which has been added a teaspoonful of kerosene to a gallon of suds. Repeat the cleansing every second day until the pest is eradicated.



## Editorial Letter.

**M**Y DEAR FRIENDS:—The summer season has once more come and gone, and we stand at the threshold of another winter, looking back over the past, and forward into the future. We recall pleasantly the opening of spring, with its Crocuses, Hyacinths, Daffodils and Tulips, the coming of the song-

birds from the South-land, the newly-robed supernal shrubs and trees, the orchards laden with fragrant bloom, and the rich green meadows bedecked with Spring Beauty, Buttercups and Violets.

Then a vision of mid-summer gives us Sweet Rocket and Fleur-de-lis and Pæonies, Sweet Williams, and the host of garden flowers and fruits—Strawberries, Raspberries, Blackberries, Gooseberries, Currants and Cherries. We listen, and the click of the mower is heard in the fields of fragrant clover, followed by that of the reaper among the golden grain.

And now the harvest is past and the fall season, radiant with a wealth of golden bloom along every fence-row and highway appears. As we think of the sweet purple Plums, the melting pink-cheeked Peaches, the red and gold Apples of the orchard, and the big ripe Tomatoes and Sweet Corn and Grapes, together with the beauty of the Asters, Chrysanthemums, autumn Roses and blooming Vines, of



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the garden we feel that this is the season of full fruition, when the accumulated sweets of the summer are gathered, and Nature in a supreme, final effort is surpassing all previous endeavors. It is now that the mountains and hills are sublime and beautiful in their rich and pleasing autumn hues; it is now



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that our feathered friends assemble and sing to us their sad farewells; while the forlorn cricket in the fading grass calls dolefully to his mate, and the Blue Jay utters his wierd shrieks among the over-hanging trees by the water's edge. We now feel the pinch of King Frost in the early mornings, and know that Stern Winter is near at hand. We, at the North, shudder as we realize the nearness of the season of ice and snow and biting winds, and envy our friends of the South their genial and delightful winter clime. My friends, the words of the old roundelay which runs—

"Old Mr. December, Old Mr. December,  
So you have come at last;  
We've looked for you, we've looked for you,  
For we love your northern blast,"

never appealed to me. When I hear the cold wind whistling around the corners of my home, and moaning through the group of evergreens near my window, I would fain be a migratory bird, and wing my way to the land of orange-flowers and everblooming Roses until the warm sunshine and showers of spring awake and call forth the Snowdrop and Crocus from their slumbers, and the great annual resurrection of earth's sleeping beauty again appears.



SNOWDROPS.

But Winter will come, and we must prepare for it. We can stock our windows or conservatories with winter-blooming or foliage plants, thus prolonging the summer in our homes. Chinese and Obconica Primroses, *Browallia speciosa*, *Lopesia rosea*, *Eranthemum pulchellum*,



*Thunbergia grandiflora*, *Thunbergia alata*, and the pretty golden Morning Glory, *Convolvulus aureus superbus*, will afford plants and vines that will brighten and make cheerful and attractive with foliage and bloom our dwelling rooms, while Palms, Ferns, *Asparagus*

*Thunbergia grandiflora*. and various succulents will furnish decorative plants. These should all be potted or repotted early in autumn to have them well established and growing when the winter season arrives.

And do not forget, my friends, that the hardy bulbs, such as Hyacinths, Tulips and Narcissus, are among the most beautiful and reliable flowers for house culture in winter, or garden beds in the spring. Buy and plant freely of these. The flower-buds are already laid up by Nature in the heart of each bulb, and all we have to do is to provide favorable conditions for their development into lovely, full-blown flowers. Now is the time to get and pot or plant the hardy bulbs, and a dollar or more spent for them will never be regretted. Your Floral Friend.



ASPARAGUS SPRENGERI.

LaPark, Pa., Oct. 17, 1916. Geo. W. Park.



**BEGONIA ROBUSTA.**

**A** FIBROUS-ROOTED Begonia that blooms almost continuously, summer and winter, is *Begonia robusta*, represented in the little engraving. The plant grows and blooms freely, has rosy stems and mid-ribs, and when pinched back will form a compact bush, lovely in foliage, and decorated with exquisite clusters of pink flowers. This fibrous-rooted Begonia is rarely found in collections, but its easy culture and great beauty when well grown commends it to all who are fond of this fine class of plants.



BEGONIA ROBUSTA.

**For a Shady Bed.**—A subscriber at Johnstown, Pa., has a bed at the rear of his residence which is never reached by the sun, and he wants to know what to plant there that will thrive. The most showy foliage plant he could use would be *Caladium esculentum*. He could get the tubers early in spring and start them in pots, then bed them out when danger from frost is past, watering them freely while growing. The plants will make enormous leaves, and the bed will afford an elegant display of tropical foliage. If there is an abundance of light without direct sunshine perhaps the best blooming plants that could be used for such a bed would be Tuberous Begonias. These also should be started early and planted out when danger from frost is past. In planting allow the crown of each tuber to protrude above the surface, then cover the entire bed with sharp, clean sand until the tubers are out of sight.

**White Fly.**—The so-called "White Fly" which troubles Fuchsias, Nasturtiums, Salvias and other plants in the greenhouse can be eradicated by syringing the under side of the leaves with lime-sulphur solution, made by mixing one part lime-sulphur with fifteen parts tobacco tea. To give the foliage a silvery appearance add a small quantity of fresh-slacked lime with the material before applying.

**Wintering a Fuchsia.**—Fuchsia plants are easily kept over winter in a frost-proof room, watering sparingly—enough to keep the plants from drying up. In the spring cut the tops back, renew the supply of water, and give a warmer situation, and the growth will soon become active.

**Nitrate of Soda.**—A teaspoonful of nitrate of soda dissolved in two gallons of water will make a valuable liquid fertilizer or stimulant for the growth of house plants. Apply it sparingly every fortnight while the growth is active. Do not use it when the plants are at rest.

**TULIPS NOT BLOOMING.**

**W**HEN Tulips are planted in October, November or December it is very rare for a blooming-sized bulb to fail in producing a flower. If the bulbs are kept until after New Year many of them will fail to bloom, unless so planted that they will be free from frost. The reason a Tulip, Hyacinth or Crocus fails to bloom is because the bulbs are not well rooted. It is generally better to plant Tulips at the North in November, rather than earlier, for when the flower-bud, which is laid up in every Tulip, begins to develop before winter it is liable to be injured by frost. The same is true of Hyacinths, which are more liable to suffer from early planting than Tulips. When the hardy bulbs are planted late they should be covered from three to five inches deep, the soil well firmed, and a rather heavy layer of stable litter placed over the surface. Strawy manure will do just as well, but should be removed when the bulbs begin to push up, as the growth may not be able to penetrate such covering. To have plants bloom well in pots of earth or glasses of water, it is equally necessary to have the roots well developed in order to secure the best results, as such hardy bulbs as Hyacinths, Tulips and Crocus will invariably fail to bloom satisfactorily unless well rooted. The Duc Van Thol Tulips are preferable for house culture, being the earliest of all Tulips whether grown in either house or garden.

**Starting Hollyhocks.**—Hollyhocks are readily grown from seeds, which should be sown early in summer to have good plants for blooming the following season. The strain known as Chater's Improved Hollyhock is the best, and it is better to pay an extra price in order to get these seeds, although they are often of inferior germinating quality. It is well to set the plants out in September in order that they may become well established and able to endure the winter at the North.



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCKS.

Plants thus started will bloom the following season, and if cut back after blooming they may regain sufficient vitality to withstand the second winter and bloom another season.

**Rose-buds Blasting.**—A subscriber in Indiana wants to know why the buds of Roses will sometimes turn brown and drop without developing. This condition is mostly due to acid in the soil, caused by insufficient aeration. If some lime is stirred into the surface it will promote the development of buds by neutralizing the acid and admitting air to the roots of the plants.



## THE SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA.

**O**N ACCOUNT of her mild and lovely climate, and the richness of her soil, Dixie was given the lovely Magnolia all for her own. Among the numerous trees that adorn the American forests, the Magnolia is considered the most beautiful for its stately appearance, conical form, richness of foliage, and the magnificence and beauty, as well as delightful odor of its flowers. These large white flowers, greeted by the morning sun, kissed by southern breezes, and mirrored by the blue canopy of heaven, look like great snowflakes nestling among the thick evergreen foliage. During the flowering season the air is laden with perfume of a delicate sweetness for a great distance from a grove of Magnolias. The trees bloom at a time when the season is in her gayest attire, May, and some continue to bloom until the first of July. Just diagonally across the street from where I am writing is a very beautiful tree, one which I have admired for more than four years. The Magnolia grows best in damp soil, but will thrive on almost any southern soil. It is a rapid grower, and easily propagated from the bright scarlet seed which falls from a large cone in September.

As the blossoms are difficult to obtain, but very few are used in bouquets. The petals are so tender that a breath or the slightest touch causes discoloration. Many lessons of scientific and practical value may be learned from this great white flower. W. H. Lively.

Savannah, Ga., Oct. 11, 1916.

[Note.—Two years ago the Editor brought from Florida a small plant of *Magnolia grandiflora* which he found near a stream. It was potted and started to grow in the greenhouse, and in the spring it was planted by the mill race where he passes it every day. The leathery, glossy green foliage is always admired. Last winter an open keg was placed over the plant, and it came out safe in the spring, and has made a fine growth. He hopes it will become a fine specimen tree in future years.—Ed.]

**A Box of Cacti.**—Time and place—a dark, gloomy, sunless morning on Long Island. The first mail brought a box of Cacti, and when they were potted and placed in a window it would not require a very vivid imagination to believe that the sun was shining in that window, for part of those Cacti had apparently brought with them concentrated sunshine from their California home in their glistening, golden yellow spines. Among their travelling companions was a massive cutting *Cereus Cærulescens*, and a root of *Opuntia Papyracantha*, the oddest *Opuntia* in my collection. A friend likens the broad, flat, contorted spines, from which it obtains its name, to Chinese finger-nails—an apt if not a very pleasant comparison.

Lynbrook, L. I.

E. A. L.

**For Shade.**—Those having partly shaded places where plants do not do well should try *Digitalis* or Foxglove. I got a packet of mixed Foxglove last summer, and have some nice plants. They do well on the north side of the house, and are beautiful.

Mount Union, Pa.

R. W.

## BRUGMANSIA.

**I** WONDER why artists make such scraggy, stalky pictures of the *Brugmansia*. If they would come to Virginia and see my plant with its tropical foliage from the ground up, and just covered with its large, creamy flowers, anywhere from fifty up to one hundred open at one time, I am sure they would advertise the plant as something worth while. The flowers are among the sweetest scented I know of. One plant in bloom will perfume a large lawn. It is very easy to take care of through the winter. I keep mine in a tub, set it away in a corner out of the way, water just enough to keep the soil from drying out. Bring it out in the spring when danger of frost is past, and set in the yard. It will begin to grow at once, and in a short time you will see little flower buds peeping out all over the plant. My plant is kept in the basement. You can keep it anywhere, just so it is warm enough that it won't freeze. Try it, flower lovers, and you will be fully repaid for all of your trouble.

Virginia.

Mrs. Nichols.

**Starting Roses.**—I find no trouble in starting Roses from layers of branches. I can start Roses of any kind in this way. Simply cut a nick on the under side of the branch, bend it down in a little trench made in the soil, turn the tip end of the branch up, and cover with soil, laying a stone over to prevent it from being washed out. The next summer you will find that roots have pushed out around the nick, and can then cut the branch off and set it where you wish. Some branches I merely bend to the soil and place a block or brick over to keep them in place, and often young shoots will be found pushing up in the spring at every leaf, while roots have gone down into the earth. The branch can then be cut off and will make several plants. Roses do not all start in the same way, but by layering as suggested a plant can be produced from each layered branch.

Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Mrs. L. M. Fremmer.

**Lemon Lily.**—When I moved to our new home I found a flower clump as large as a dishpan in the sod under an Apricot. That year it bore one blossom to tell me it was a Lemon Lily. I separated the clump and planted a large bed in front of the garden. The rest I planted around a shed where they were in the shade. All grew the next year, but did not bloom. This year those in the sun bloomed well, but those in the shade did not produce a blossom.

Stanley, N. Y.

Mrs. E. R. Button.

**Manettia Bicolor.**—I want to tell the floral readers of a pretty little vine I have, called *Manettia bicolor*. It has long, slender red flowers with bright yellow tips, not unlike those of *Cuphea platycentra* in general appearance. The vine is in a gallon pot. Next year I shall put it in a much larger pot, if I can keep it through the winter.

Roanoke, Ala.

R. W.



## THE CLASSES.

Many are good because it pays them well,  
And just a scanty few because they should;  
More good for nothing—saddest yet to tell  
Of those to whom not anything is good.

Shelbyville, Ind.

Alonzo L. Rice.

## WINTERING GERANIUMS.

**T**O WINTER a large number of Geraniums in the usual way, requires more window space than the average home can conveniently yield without the rooms being materially darkened, and the house being turned into a storage place for the plants. Still these plants which have beautified the surroundings and filled our hearts with joy and gladness by their lavish display of leaf and bloom, deserve a better fate than to be left out to freeze and die. Therefore the following method may prove apropos, not only to those who dislike to see these superb bedding plants frost-killed, but also to those who desire to keep over a larger number of Geraniums than would be possible by the usual method.

For the past three years the writer has used with flattering success, the following method of wintering numerous Geranium plants: Before they are injured by frost, take up the sturdiest, well-rooted plants, leaving on whatever soil happens to adhere to the roots. To exclude all light and help keep the plants dormant wrap bundles of plants in several thicknesses of paper, and hang, roots up, in a dark, dry, cold but frost-proof cellar, and leave them alone until spring. To avoid any possible ill-effects from the transition from out of doors to the root cellar, it is advisable to keep the plants in a shed or under a sheltered porch for a day or two before hanging them in their permanent winter quarters.

About the first week of May, prune the plants quite severely, place the roots in water for five or six days, and they will begin to show signs of life and growth. Then plant them out of doors in a somewhat sandy, sunny bed, and in about two month's time these plants will be strong and healthy, and in prime condition to develop buds and flowers for a continuous and rich display of bloom.

Bertha B. Hammond.

**Salvia.**—Try the Scarlet Sage for a winter-blooming house plant this year. Seeds sown in August will make fine blooming plants for Xmas, when their brilliant red flowers and green leaves make fine decorations, and also nice Xmas gifts. They can also be raised from cuttings. Syringe often to keep down the red spider, which is troublesome in the dry atmosphere of the house.

Floyd Co., Indiana.

G. P.

[Note.—*Salvia Coccinea nana compacta* is a fine winter-blooming plant. The flowers are intense scarlet, larger than *Salvia splendens*, but not so freely produced. It blooms continuously, and by many persons is preferred for the window, as it is more tractable and reliable.—Ed.]

## ZAUSCHNERIA CALIFORNICA.

**T**HIS FLOWER is known as California Fuchsia, and is truly a magnificent perennial plant, worthy of being extensively cultivated. It will succeed almost anywhere throughout the United States without protection. In its native home in the Sierra Nevada mountains it inhabits the borders of mountain streams, growing in rocky crevices and inaccessible places. I have found it along the edge of streams, where in winter the plants would be frozen solid for six weeks at a time. It is not particular as to soil, and will grow in very dry localities as well as along streams. It is easily propagated by cuttings and seeds. It attains a height of about two feet, and forms a dense, spreading mat over the ground. The leaves are willow-shaped, and a brilliant silver green. It blooms luxuriantly during the months of September, October and part of November. The blossoms are about an inch in length, with lustrous fire-red color, and are of extreme beauty and magnificence. The plant makes an excellent border plant, and as a cut flower it stands unrivaled.

S. S. Watkins.

Pleasant Valley, Cal., Oct. 10, 1916.

**Buttercup Oxalis.**—Be sure to include a few bulbs of Buttercup Oxalis in your fall order of bulbs. They bloom all winter, and are, indeed, a pot of sunshine during the long dreary winter months. Several bulbs can be planted to each pot, and will give much bloom. The bulbs are very cheap, and the amount of bloom per bulb is wonderful. Pot up like other bulbs, except that it is not necessary to set them in the cellar to root. The back bench on the plant stand is just the place, until they are up, then give morning sunshine, and they will soon bloom.

G. P.

Floyd Co., Indiana.

[Note.—*Oxalis Golden Star* is a free-growing climbing sort for a pot trellis, blooming well in winter. Under favorable conditions it will grow five feet high, bearing clusters of yellow bloom, though not so bright as Buttercup Oxalis.—Ed.]

**Poppies.**—I wish you could have seen my Grandmother's Poppies this summer. She had a large bed of them representing a large variety of colors. The flowers were both single and double, some semi-double. People from all over town came to see them, and all said they never saw anything so beautiful. The bed from the second planting of Poppy seeds is just coming into bloom now, and it will continue the display for some days to come.

A. J. McKellup.

Vanceburg, Ky., July 16, 1916.

**Asparagus Sprengeri.**—I have an *Asparagus Sprengeri* a year old that is a beautiful plant. I raised it from a seed. Those who call say that they never saw anything grow like it. I am very proud of it.

South Natick, Mass. Mrs. S. E. Shaller.



## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

**Euonymus.**—Mr. Park: I inclose the leaf of a small pot plant and wish you to give me the name. It is a nice, upright, woody plant, does not bloom, but grows from slips.—Mrs. S. Bacon, Ohio.



Ans.—The leaf inclosed is shown in the little illustration, and is of *Euonymus Japonicus aureus variegatus*. It is hardy at the North, especially with some protection, and is not only a handsome pot plant, but very desirable as an evergreen ornamental hedge. In the South the plant blooms and bears clusters of scarlet fruit. A near relative of this *Euonymus* is *Euonymus radicans variegatus*. It is of climbing habit, the foliage being green with a white margin, and retained throughout the year.

**Hardy Vine.**—Mr. Park: What would be a good hardy flowering vine for South Dakota, and how long would it take it to get 10 feet high?—Helen Hebbert, S. Dakota.

Ans.—A good summer flowering vine suitable for South Dakota is *Bignonia radicans*. The plant will reach 10 feet high in two years, and bloom freely from midsummer until autumn. The flowers are large, tubular, red, and borne in clusters, opening successively. It is showy in foliage as well as in flowers, and the flowers are succeeded by large, attractive seed-pods, which hang on until spring. The plant can be trained to a stake until 12 feet high, then permitted to branch out and form a weeping head, thus making a standard tree. It is also desirable for covering an old building or tree, or for a summer-house. It is a lasting vine, and if the young branches are winter-killed they can be trimmed off in the spring, and will be replaced by fresh, vigorous growth. It will grow in almost any soil or situation.

**A Center plant.**—Mr. Park: I have a flower bed three feet across bordered with blue Columbine, and for the center I would like a white, hardy flower that blooms at the same time as the Columbine, and 18 inches in height. I have now in the bed white Iris, but am going to take it out as it grows too high and large.—Matilda, Mo., June 1, 1916.

Ans.—A hardy and lasting plant for the center part of the bed would be white Sweet Rocket. This will grow two feet high, and bloom throughout the early part of the season. The flowers are not unlike those of Perennial Phlox, and are deliciously fragrant. Once established it will retain its place for years.

**Asters.**—Mr. Park: What is the matter with my Asters? They do well and form buds, sometimes almost bloom, and then wither and die.—Mrs. Bates.

Ans.—Of late years Asters have been much troubled with root aphid. This pest can be discovered by unearthing the soil about the base of the plant. The remedy is to make a cavity about the base of the plant and fill it in with chopped tobacco stems or coal ashes, and water with tobacco tea.

**Brugmansia.**—Mr. Park: Is *Brugmansia suaveolens* hard to grow, and how long before a small plant will bloom? What soil and situation do they thrive best in?—Mrs. M. E., Mich., Apr. 15, 1916.

Ans.—*Brugmansia suaveolens* is very easily grown. It can be kept in a pot or bucket or

tub in winter, and bedded out on the east or west side of the house in summer, where it will be protected from the west winds and the hot afternoon sunrays. It will grow in any rich, porous soil where it gets sun for half of the day. The plants are easily propagated from cuttings, and begin to bloom freely when quite small, and will continue blooming throughout the season. In autumn the plant can be taken up and potted and kept in a frost-proof room, sparingly watered until spring, when it may again be bedded out. If bedded in a greenhouse or kept in a conservatory, the plant will bloom during the winter. It is one of the most satisfactory and handsome of the tropical plants bedded out in summer.

**Geraniums.**—Mr. Park: I took a slip from a *Geranium* two years ago and kept it in the house in winter, bedding it out in summer. It refuses to bloom, though it grows larger all the time. What shall I do with it?—Miss Cecil Parks, Iowa.

Ans.—Stir some bonedust or phosphate into the surface soil, then place the pot inside a larger pot, filling in the space with Sphagnum Moss, and placing some of the moss over the soil about the plant. Keep close to the glass, in a window with southern exposure. Water sparingly until the buds begin to push out, then water freely.

**Day Lily.**—Mr. Park: I have a White Day Lily seven years old that has never bloomed. If it were not for the grand foliage I would have thrown it away. The plant was taken from one that bloomed every year. Why does it not bloom?—Mrs. Kohl, Ill.

Ans.—The White Day Lily sometimes fails to bloom when the soil in which it is growing is not well drained, and the plant is densely shaded. The lack of flowers is mostly due to acid in the soil. If fresh-slacked lime is stirred into the surface, it will neutralize the acid, make the soil porous, admit the air, and bring it into favorable condition for the development of buds and flowers.



**Ferns.**—Mr. Park: Last April I purchased four small Ferns and repotted them in pots with charcoal drainage, the earth being equal parts of fine dirt and sand. The Asparagus and Boston Fern are growing wonderfully, but the Roosevelt and Whitmanii keep sending up new shoots, which just come above the ground, then die. They have good drainage, and I sprinkle the foliage every day. Once a week I water them with weak manure water. The ground close to the plant is moldy most of the time. How shall I treat them?—Miss Cecil Parks, Iowa.

Ans.—Repeat the plants that are not doing well, giving them a compost of one-third sharp sand, one-third pulverized Sphagnum Moss, and one-third leaf-mold, all thoroughly mixed. Use the charcoal drainage, and press the earth firmly about the roots. Give a thorough watering, then water sparingly until growth begins. Give morning sun, but avoid the hot sun of midday. When growth becomes active apply water more freely. When preparing the compost, a handful of fresh-slacked lime stirred into it will be found beneficial.

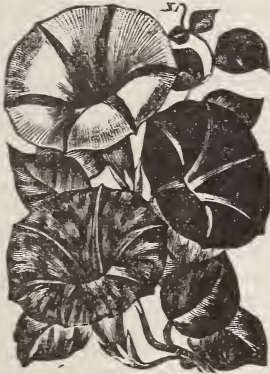


# FLORAL POETRY.

## THE MORNING GLORY FIELD.

I was looking from the window,  
Viewing every passing scene,  
Hills beset with virgin timber,  
And the changing fields of green.  
I was musing: "Surely Nature  
Much to mortal minds revealed,"  
When before my wondering vision  
Spread one great delightful field.

Far I looked into the distance  
To behold its mete or bound,  
For the deep vines running riot  
Covered every inch of ground.  
And these blossoms of the morning  
Were by fairy hands unsealed;  
'Twas so beautiful that I named it  
Then "The Morning Glory Field."



There it stretched in shining splendor,  
Like some fabric rich embossed;  
In the shades of blue celestial,  
White and pink and purple crossed.  
And I drank in of the sweetness  
Till my senses fairly reeled,  
As I revelled in the glory  
Of the Morning Glory field.

Now I know the vines are withered,  
Every vestige may be gone;  
But within my heart the blossoms  
Are in beauty blooming on.  
Though the God of Snow is laying  
O'er the hills his great white shield,  
Still I revel in the glory  
Of the Morning Glory field.

Doddridge Co., W. Va.

Dan Sweeney.

## REMINDERS.

These flowers, dear friends, these withering flowers,  
Those leaves amont beneath their bowers,  
Remind me so this dismal fall  
That we, like they, must heed Death's call.

When Death invites, each soul must go  
Where life is bliss or mordant woe—  
I trust that all my friends with me  
Choose now the bright Eternity.

Lincoln, Neb.

Miss Hazel Birnbrook.

## A THANKSGIVING ACROSTIC.

**T** is for turkey and Thanksgiving, too,  
Day of reunion of hearts tried and true.

**H** is for happiness and the harvest great,  
Sent unto all by a generous fate.

**A** stands for apples, in puddings and pies.  
The children view these with joy in their eyes.

**N** is for nuts, and also November,  
The month when all poor we should remember

**K** is the letter that says, "Let's be kind  
To those who in sorrow or grief we find."

**S** stands for somebody who needs sunshine.  
That we should bestow it, this be our sign.

**G** is for giving with gladness of heart;  
Unto all those who need, we'll offer a part.

**I** is for ice, and add cream for the young,  
Who'll welcome it all with lusty lung

**V** for the victuals that mother makes—  
Turkey, plum pudding, mince pies and cakes

**I** is for industry, let's all see  
How helpful and happy each one can be.

**N** means now's always the time to be glad.  
Away with all sorrow! No one should be sad.

**G** means greeting which on all we bestow.  
A loving welcome to each we must show.

Kittrell, N. C., Oct. 10, 1916.

Edna Moody.

## THE OLD HOME.

Only a shell from a wave-swept strand  
Of a country far away;  
But it bears the name of the dear home-land—  
Would I were there today.

Oh, take your gems and flashing gold,  
For me they have no charm;  
They're not one-half so dear to me  
As a rock from the old home farm.

The sweet spring zephyrs gently blow—  
Oh, fragrant, whispering breeze!  
But nowhere is the air so sweet  
As round the old home trees.

No gilded dome or mansion grand  
Is the place I love the best;  
There is no rest so prized and sweet  
As in the old home nest.

Dallas Co., Ia.

Dora Grant.

## THE LILY.

The Lily said, as it bowed its head,  
Its face as white as a sheet,  
"If we are wise we will sympathize  
With those who round us weep.  
And furthermore we must do still more—  
Bid all be glad and free.  
In the heart of gloom help joy to bloom,  
Then how soon these griefs will flee.

St. Louis, Mo.

Albert E. Vassar.

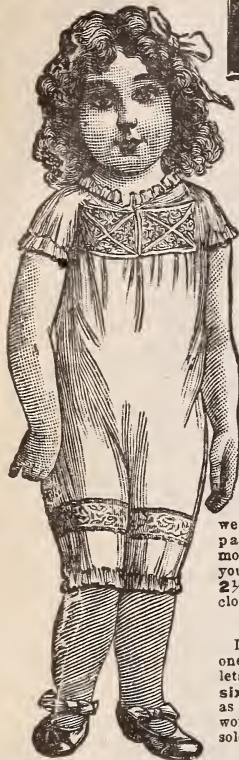
## A STREET CAR INCIDENT.

She sat before me in her widow's weeds,  
Her dear face shadowed with a look of care  
(Although to me it never looked so fair).  
Her boy beside her talked, his childish needs  
Pressing upon her notice, till at last  
A full-blown Rose, akin in color bright  
To crimson touches in his costume white,  
He placed against her bosom, holding fast  
Amid her draperies dark its beauty's glow.  
Aside she thrust it, with a look of pain,  
As though such brightness were not meant for her,  
As long-time shadowed by her cloud of woe.  
Again the gift he proffered, and again:  
At last, received she what he did prefer.  
Piqua, O.

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But if we worry, frown or pout,  
Troubles will surely find us out,  
And show their presence in the face  
As if they were running apace.  
But if we're cheerful, glad and gay,  
They will surely fade away.

Unlon, Me.

Inez Davis, 15 years.

### EXCHANGES.

Mrs. F. S. Patrick, Vilonca, Ark., has English Ivy, Boston Ivy, Hot Springs Moss, etc. for Heliotrope, Hydrangeas, Fuchias, Amaryllis, Begonias, Coleus, Geraniums, etc.

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## FLORAL NOTES.

**Annual Hollyhock.**—I earnestly recommend the annual (everblooming) Hollyhock. My plants bloomed the first season, and late in the fall looked so fresh and green. I gave them winter protection of leaves and brush, and this season they were much larger and finer, one stalk being eight feet tall. I shall protect them again this winter, hoping to see them alive in the spring. Rob't P. Ware.

Wrentham, Mass.

**Calceolaria.**—This is an odd plant. It has small oval leaves, not growing very high, but sending up its flower stalk about a foot high, bearing such odd, pocket-shaped blossoms in a cluster at the top. Some are canary yellow with maroon spots, some light-red, some dark-red, and both mottled with yellow and orange spots. The plants require good soil. A Reader.

North Kingsville, O.

**Dahlia.**—About five years ago I sowed some seeds of mixed Dahlia, and it seems that every seed germinated. In a short while they were all in bloom, single and double, and all colors. One was a deep red, and had a salmon ring around it, and sometimes it had three colors on it at one time. Mrs. Lewis.

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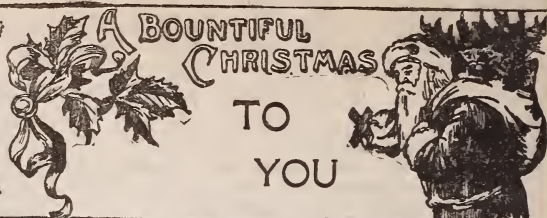
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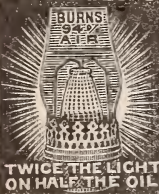
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## BETTY.

Written by Dorothy Lintner.  
Chapter VII.

AN ELAPSE OF THREE YEARS.

Three happy short years have passed. Betty is now a young girl of "sweet sixteen". She has many friends now, but what had become of June? The girls had written to each other, until June moved again, and Betty never heard from her afterward. Many a time Betty wondered if June did not care for her as she did for June.

Betty's dear Grandmother had died two years before, leaving the beautiful home and surroundings for Betty.

Betty's cousins, Joyce and Frank Edward, from Florida, were staying with her while their parents were preparing their future home in Wyoming. Today we find Betty sitting in the hammock with her cousins.

"Betty, is my mother lonesome for me?" asked Joyce.

"Yes, dear, I suppose she is; we will soon see her," answered Betty.

"Let's go and play," suggested Frank Edward. So the happy children ran to the brook and were soon out of sight.

Just then the gate opened, and two of Betty's friends came up the path.

"Mother is gone, so we came over for a few minutes," said Mildred, as she and Ruth sat down beside Betty.

"I'm glad you came, for I am alone with the children," said Betty.

"Are you going away soon?" asked Ruth.

"Yes, next week, for Aunt Jane wrote and said for us to come as soon as we could," answered Betty, looking earnestly at the girls.

"How long are you going to stay, Betty dear," asked Mildred.

"Three months."

"Oh! then all the good times we planned are spoiled," Ruth cried out.

Just then the maid came out of the house exclaiming, "Miss Betty, Joyce is covered with mud; she did fall in the brook, and then fell in the dirt."

"Don't punish her, Lois, but give her a bath, and then dress her," said Betty, laughing.

"All right, Miss."

The girls visited a while longer, and when they saw their mother at home they left.

Mrs. Perkins returned, bringing the news that they were to go the next day.



That night the children were put to bed early, while Betty and her mother and father remained up late, preparing for their journey.

The next morning everything was in a rush, until at last they were on the train. Joyce and Frank Edward were used to traveling. They had lived in New York and Florida, and were now going to Wyoming.

Joyce was a pretty child, but was full of mischief, like any small child. Frank Edward was always looking after his sister, for she had been his birthday present when he was six years old, and now he was a healthy lad of eleven years. They were happy children, and always were unhappy if separated.

In the night, when everybody on the train was asleep, Joyce woke up; she sat in bed and looked at Betty who was peacefully sleeping. Joyce was warm and could not sleep, so she crawled over Betty and sat on the edge of the berth, she was not afraid of anything. Then she heard a baby cry in the berth next to her, she slipped down and peeped her head in. There was a young woman, sitting up trying to comfort the crying infant; when she saw Joyce she exclaimed "Why my dear little girl, where did you come from?"

Joyce pointed towards her berth "Over there." She then climbed in on the bed, looking at the baby, then said "I heard baby cry."

"You did," exclaimed the woman, "Well, he won't sleep. I don't know what to do for him."

"I'll get Betty," suggested Joyce.

"Oh! no, dear, don't awake anybody."

"Ess, I will, she likes babies," and before the astonished lady could object any longer, Joyce had climbed into her bed and awoke Betty.

"What is it dear," asked Betty.

"Baby won't sleep," she answered.

"What baby, Joyce."

Joyce pointed to the berth next to them, just then the baby gave a loud cry. Betty understood. She threw her kimono about her, and went to see if she could help quiet the baby. Joyce cuddled in bed again and was soon asleep.

Betty put her head between the curtains, and spoke to the lady. The lady gasped "Did that little girl send you here?"

"Well, she said a baby was crying, I thought perhaps I might quiet him for you."

The lady sighed prettily, "I don't think you can, he's been so cross."

"May I try?" asked Betty.

"Yes, if you want to."

As Betty lifted the baby from the woman's arms a different light shone on her face, which made Betty ask suddenly, "Arn't you Mrs. LaVow?"

"Why, yes, dear, but how did you know?"

Betty smiled, "I couldn't forget when June and I were caught in that rain storm, and you were so kind to us."

"Is it possible that you are Betty?" asked Mrs. LaVow, very much astonished.

"Yes, I am Betty."

"And—" said Mrs. LaVow. But Betty held up her finger, for the forgotten baby was fast asleep in Betty's arms. She laid him down and covered him. "I will see you in the morning, Mrs. LaVow; you go right to sleep, for you look very tired," said Betty.

"I am, and thank you Betty—we will have a long talk in the morning."

Betty went to her own berth and soon fell into a peaceful slumber, as the train sped over the earth into a land of new interest.

[To be continued.]

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**Pride of Haarlem**, bright rose suffused purple; enormous flower; stately habit.

**Madam Krelage**, bright lilac-rose, margined silvery rose; inside soft rose pink; very large.

**Nauticus**, glowing cerise rose, center dark violet shaded bronze; splendid.

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### CHOICE-BERMUDA BULBS.

**Bermuda Easter Lily**, fine bulbs, 7 to 9 inches in circumference, 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen. Selected bulbs 20 cts. each, \$2 per doz.

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**Buttercup Oxalis**, a lovely pot plant for winter-blooming; golden flowers in clusters, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Order this month. Address

**GEO. W. PARK, La Park, Pa.**

**Primroses.**—Don't forget that Primroses are the most satisfactory of all winter-blooming window plants. They are sure to bloom, and a windowful of blooming plants of different colors is a real delight. Why not get up a club among your friends and order a hundred plants, only \$3.00. Primula Chinese Fringed and P. Obconica are alike beautiful, and I can supply both. See your friends and order this month, 23 plants, mailed, \$1. **GEO. W. PARK, LaPark, Pa.**

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- 1 Browallia speciosa, new, large-flowered, rich blue, splendid winter-bloomer.
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**Hebe**, white and lilac, striped maroon.

**Le Printemps**, lilac and white, flamed scarlet  
**Medea**, lilac and white, flamed purple.  
**Titania**, lilac, rose and white, marked red.  
**Vesta**, lilac, feathered bright red.  
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**Gloriosa**, lavender blue, shaded and striped with dark purple; large and very free-blooming.

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One bulb of each of the above for only 15 cents. Once planted these Daffodils need not be disturbed for years, and will bloom with greater richness and beauty each spring. You will never regret the outlay for these choice hardy bulbs.

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**Orange**, Prince of Orange, bronzy.

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**Gold Bronze**, Thunderbolt, showy.

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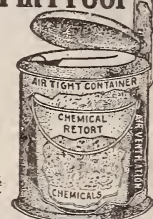
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A golden apple doth appear;  
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Yet thieves break in and steal the gold.  
[It is an egg.]

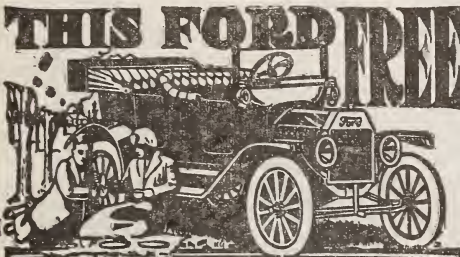
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Dear Mr. Park:—Mamma takes your Magazine and we all think lots of it. I read the Children's Corner and Children's Letter every time. I am a lover of flowers. I planted a row of Sweet Peas and Mamma has lots of flowers. We have three hens with little chickens. One hen has 12, another 15, another 21. We have a dog, cow, pig and chickens. We have so many bird-nests around our house. My brother made two bird houses, and put one in an oak tree, and the other on top of the woodshed. Here is a riddle:

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Under this head I have inserted the names and addresses of persons who propose card exchanges, but many have complained that some do not respond. It is manifestly unfair and dishonest to propose an exchange and not respond to those who answer it.—Editor.

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Fannie Angell, Box 62, R. 1, Callaway, Va.  
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J. W. Smyth, Brookway, Va.  
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Mrs. A. M. Phillips, 1013 N. 21st St., Camden, N. J.  
Opal Funkhouser, West Terre Haute, Ind.  
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Jennie Pearson, Shelbyburn, Ind.  
Miss G. M. Frey, Box 105, Van Wert, Iowa.  
Wilbur Aspinwall, Box 304, Wharton, N. J.  
C. L. Hersey, 6 Wales St., Taunton, Mass.  
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Miss Beatrice Conover, R. 1, Eastwood, O.  
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Nellie J. Darling, Conway, N. H.

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Mr. Park:—I have been a subscriber to your Magazine for fourteen years, and I will never be without it, as it is so helpful to those who love flowers. Mrs. Estell Holmes.

Sanborn, Ia.

Mr. Park:—I just want to write a few lines in praise of your dear little Magazine, I don't see how I could get along without it. I pick mine up and read it over and over. I think it ought to be in every home, especially the home of every flower-lover, and truly I am one. It seems to me that flowers show forth the love and glory of our Great Creator. Mrs. Rose Mauldin.

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Rolla, Mo., July 21, 1916.

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Anna Bell Hendricks.

Westminster, Tex., Aug. 14, 1916.

Dear Mr. Park:—I am a girl of 14 years. My birthday will soon be here and then I will feel old, because I think 15 is dreadfully old. I wish I could stay 14 forever. In winter I live in the village of Lowville in the Black River Valley. In summer I live on daddy's big stock farm at Rector. There are 400 acres, and we have about 40 cows. I am a Junior at Lowville Academy, and expect to attend Vassar College when I graduate. We have two automobiles and I run them both. Postals ex. A. Marion Fogarty.

Rector, N. Y., Aug. 17, 1916.

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Marie Thoren.

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## CHILDREN'S CORNER.

Dear Mr. Park:—I have not been a reader of your Magazine long, but enjoy it very much, indeed, especially the Children's Corner and the Exchanges. I do not know if it makes any difference how old the person is or not. I only hope not. I am a girl of 17 years. I have always lived on a farm. We are now living on a 10-acre tract of land in California, and have for the last three years. But I am a native of Kansas, and would be very much pleased to hear from anyone living in Kansas. Horses and dogs are my favorite animals, also lambs. We have five lambs that we feed by hand with a bottle. We have three horses, a cow, chickens and turkeys, and a pet dog named "Partner", now past 11 years old. I am a great lover of flowers and the green carpet that covers fields, roadsides, hills and plains in springtime, provided by Nature. If everyone could just see the beauties of Nature more clearly, how lovely it would be. I love to hear the birds sing. I suppose you wonder why I so love the out-doors. It is because I have no brothers or sisters, and used to get lonely, so I learned to love Nature and animals. I never lived near any girls of my age closer than one and a half miles. When you are living on a ranch of 240 acres, as I lived on in Kansas, you'll soon learn to be friends with Mother Nature. I was past 14 years old when I came to California. I always went to school until I graduated in May, 1914. I have always attended Sunday School and Church. The letter written by Vivian Swanson is surely fine. I hope all who read the Children's Corner will read "A Message". Sometimes we feel that God has forsaken us, if things don't turn out just as we wish, but He knows what is best for us, and He will never forsake us. I feel that if we trust God, and take our troubles to Him more in our daily life, we would be far happier Christians. "Sweeter as the Years Go By", "Since I found my Savior," and "Will there be any stars in my Crown" are my favorite hymns. Postals and letters exchanged. I would love to see "In the Good old Summertime," and "In the Shade of the old Apple tree" in print. I love your poetry very much. Edith Measer.

Corning, Cal., March 10, 1916.

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"Good morning, Nellie," said the old lady.

"Good morning," said Nellie. "I have come over to get those flower slips."

"All right," said the old lady. "I was just thinking what kinds you would like best."

So she dug up some flowers of different kinds and put them in a paper sack for her.

On her way home Nellie stopped to pick some yellow and blue Violets, and the paper sack fell over, and some plants fell out. Nellie picked them up carefully and put them back into the sack again, and went on her way. But one little Daisy plant had fallen out, unnoticed, and was left there. It started to grow out in the woods, and had nice red Daisies on it.

Not long after, when some children were on their way to school, a little girl stopped to dig it up with a stick, and carried it to school. She gave it to her teacher, who was very glad to have it in her school-room. The teacher planted the Daisy in a little can, and set it in a window where the children could watch it growing. They watered it regularly, and it bloomed, and grew larger every day, until they had to plant it outside.

Lizzie Ehler, 15 years.

Waterman, Wash., June 6, 1916.

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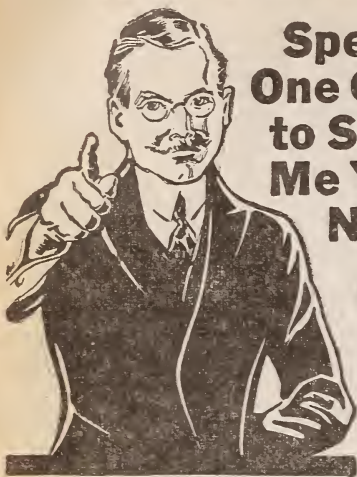


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De darkey's mournful song,  
While de mocking bird am singing,  
Happy as the day am long,  
Where de ivy am a creeping,  
O'er the grassy mound  
Dare old Massa am a sleeping,  
Sleeping in de cold, cold ground,

### Chorus:

Down in the cornfield,  
Hear dat mournful sound,  
All de darkeys am a weeping,  
Massa's in the cold, cold ground.

When de autumn leaves were falling,  
When de days were cold,  
'Twas hard to hear old massa calling,  
Cayse he was so weak and old.  
Now de orange trees am blooming,  
On de sandy shore,  
Now de summer days am coming,  
Massa nebber calls no more.

Massa make the darkeys love him,  
Cayse he was so kind,  
Now they sadly weep above him,  
Mourning cayse he leave dem behind.  
I cannot work before tomorrow,  
Cayse the tear drop flow,  
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Monroe, N. Y., June 12, 1916. Anna Henry.  
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